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Note by the Secretary-General

The General Assembly, by its resolution 46/141 of 17 December 1991, requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its forty-seventh session on the progress made in coordinating actions, in cooperation with governmental and non-governmental organizations and other multilateral bodies, to formulate improved and enhanced action-oriented technical cooperation programmes for the eradication of poverty in developing countries, within the framework of the United Nations system, in accordance with the polices, priorities and strategies of those countries.

Following the adoption of that resolution, the Economic and Social Council decided, at its organizational session for 1992, to consider this question at its substantive session of 1992, in the coordination segment, on the basis of a report submitted by the Secretary-General on policies and activities relating to assistance in the eradicatior of poverty and support to vulnerable groups, including assistance during the implementation of structural adjustment programmes (E/1992/47). Since that report provides information on the progress made in coordinating policies and activities with a view to improving and enhancing technical cooperation programmes for the eradication of poverty in developing countries within the United Nations system, it is submitted to the General Assembly for consideration.

Attention is also drawn to annex IV to the report of the Economic and Social Council 1/ containing the concluding statement of the President of the Council on the coordination segment, which contains recommendations addressed to the Secretary-General and the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system for enhancing the coordination and coherence of the assistance programmes and activities of the system relating to the eradication of poverty.

Notes

1/ A/47/3; the final text will be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/47/3/Rev.1).